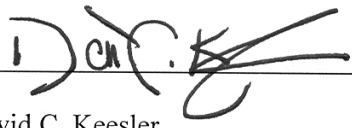


It is the longstanding practice of this Court to deny *pro se* motions filed by defendants who are represented by counsel, without prejudice to their ability to refile such motions after consulting with their lawyer. As noted above, Mr. Whitesides is represented in this matter by M. Victoria Jayne, who was appointed by the Court on or about September 8, 2005. To the extent that Mr. Whitesides' letter could be deemed a motion to challenge the entry of his guilty plea, it is therefore **DENIED**. However, in light of Mr. Whitesides' complaints about the performance of his lawyer, the case will be placed on for an inquiry to counsel hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, to the extent that the Defendant's handwritten letter to the Court could be deemed a written motion, that motion is hereby **DENIED**. The Clerk of Court is directed to place the case on for an inquiry to counsel hearing.

Signed: March 2, 2006

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

